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PATENT APPLICATION

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J. Butler

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMONARI HORIKIRI ET AL.) : Examiner: M. Ruthkosky
Application No.: 09/417,832) : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: October 14, 1999) :
For: GEL ELECTROLYTE, CELL) :
AND ELECTROCHROMIC) :
ELEMENT) : May 24, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
April 24, 2001, imposing an election of species requirement
in the above-identified case.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required selection of a single
disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The
Examiner alleged that claim 5 includes 26 different and
patentably distinct species that form an electrolyte, each

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